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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 17.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 60°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.53.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, cloudy with local showers; southeasterly winds.

Showers and partly cloudy weather will continue on South Atlantic coast south of New York.

OUTLINES

President Cleveland gives his views on the Democratic situation and predicts disaster if the Chicago Convention does not accept his advice; he does not believe that the National Democratic Convention will demand the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. —— The New Mexico Democratic Convention adopted a platform favoring free silver and an income tax and endorsed Bland for the Presidency. —— A conference of silver delegates to the Chicago Convention will be held in Chicago Tuesday, June 30th, for the purpose of guarding against a set-back by any action of the anti-silver contingent of the party. —— At the close of business yesterday the Treasury gold reserve stood at $103 748 177. —— The filibustering steamer Laurada, which was last reported as being pursued by a Spanish gunboat, has arrived safely at Philadelphia. —— The platform adopted by the Delaware Democratic Convention favors the present gold standard, declares for honest money and against high tariff. —— The financial plank of the platform to be presented to the Republican National Convention declares for the present gold standard; the silver members are displeased with the meagre representation given them on the Committee on Platform. —— Lucy Miller was beaten to death by her husband, John Miller, at Norfolk, Va. —— The Democratic State Convention of California met yesterday and after the election of a chairman and the appointment of the usual committees adjourned until to-day; it is conceded by all that a free coinage platform will be adopted. —— In a boxing contest at Boston between George Dixon and Martin Flaherty a draw was declared in the twentieth round. —— Corbett has been informed by Wm. A. Brady that it was impossible for him to arrange a match in England with Fitzsimmons or Jackson. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan was at 2, and closed offered at 2 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 cents; middling uplands 7¾c; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $3.10@3 70, good good to choice $3.70@3 00; wheat—spot active and firm at ⅜@⅝c advance; corn—spot firmer; No. 2 33⅞ cents at elevator and 34⅞ cents afloat; spirits turpentine steady at 25½@26c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 70@1.72½.

The Washington *Times* says Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, with his genial, captivating ways, is hypnotizing Gen. Weyler. Getting him on the hip, as it were.

In addition to the rabbit plague, Australia is now confronted with a fox plague. A few foxes imported some years ago by a club have become so numerous as to already be a pest.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* wants to know "What's the matter with Hanna?" At last accounts there was nothing the matter with Hanna. He is doing well. It is the other fellows who are ailing.

The freaks of fate were illustrated when Captain Leathers, an old river captain, who for sixty years had encountered the perils of the tawny Mississippi, was run down and killed by a bicycle in New Orleans.

According to immigration statistics the highest per centage of illiterate immigrants comes from Portugal, 67.35; the next highest from Italy, 52.93. The lowest is from Denmark, which has only .49.

Sixty-five per cent. of the Kentucky distillers have agreed to shut down for eighteen months to stiffen up the market. In the meantime the average Kentuckian will continue to take his stiff, as usual.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dorlan, of Brooklyn, who had just returned from the cemetery where they had buried their son, who was supposed to have committed suicide, were very much surprised to learn that the young man was not dead at all but very much alive and very anxious to get out of a jail in which he was confined in another part of New York for fighting a duel with a hotel keeper. A case of mistaken identity in the first instance, if not in the second.

Mr. Smalley, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Ohio, and one of Senator Brice's men, has been travelling over the State and reports "the silver uprising as awful." He says the silver men will control the Ohio Convention overwhelmingly, will probably control the Chicago Convention and that the campaign will be red hot. Take it all in all it is rather "awful" from a gold man's standpoint.

Ex-Congressman Bynum, who has been doing some gold standard missionary work in Indiana, rises to remark that the silver sentiment is so strong among the Hoosiers, that if the Democrats at Chicago put out a candidate on a 16 to 1 platform they will carry Indiana with a walkover, a sort of a picnic as it were.

Andrew Carnegie is quoted as declaring that it is an unhappy dispensation of Providence to be rich. But then Providence isn't properly chargeable with the riches of most people. They hustle around and get them without the co operation of Providence and persist in being unhappy.

Mexico is running this country a close race in several particulars, but it will take her some time to catch up in the murder business. Over there they kill only one person to every 24,500 of the population, while here we murder one to every 7,000.

The hen isn't running business on the co-operative plan exactly, but she furnishes 480,000,000 eggs to the Calico printers and 120,000,000 to the wine clarifiers, and doesn't cackle a bit over it.

It is said that President Cleveland will celebrate the Fourth of July by sending a "sound-money" letter to be read at the Tammany celebration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER—Butter.
MEETING—Carolina Yacht Club.
HOTEL BEDFORD—Bedford City, Va.
GRACE M. E S. S.—Excu'n Car. Beach.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows.
SNEEDEN & COLLINS—Watermelons.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. B. C. White, Jr., of Boston, Mass., is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. W. H. Pemberton, of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is quite sick in Fayetteville.

— Miss Katie Sutton, of Fayetteville, is in the city visiting Miss Keith Covington.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wells and Miss Williamson returned from Southport last night.

— Messrs. R. L. Wallace and R. B. Vinson, of Sumter, are in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. H. S. Stilwell, of New York, was a visitor in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Alerman Gore and Chief of Fire Department Newman got back last evening from Baltimore.

— Mr. J. W. Kramer, who has been visiting relatives at Florence, S. C., returned home yesterday.

— Mr. D. C. Woodell, of Danville, Va., was here yesterday in the interest of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

— Mrs. O. F. Love is in Fayetteville, having been called there by the death of her grandfather, Maj. Campbell.

— Mr. Daniel McN. McKay, a registered pharmacist, of Rocky Mount, has accepted a position in Dr. J. Hicks Bunting's pharmacy.

— Mr. Robert E. Post has returned from New York, where he has been employed as stenographer by one of the leading banks of that city.

— Messrs. R. G. Grady, Burgaw; Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, White Hall; Jeff D. Sessoms, Stedman; Geo. R. Quincy, Mount Airy; Jno. S. Montgomery, Winston; H. Rythnberg, A. C. Phelps, Sumter; A. E. Stevens, Southport; Chas. A. Bland, Charlotte, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.]

— The Oriental Pleasure Club will run an excursion to Southport the 25th of this month.

— The Carolina Yacht Club will meet to-morrow night at the City Hall for the transaction of important business.

— The Blackstockings (colored team) played the Newbern team at that place yesterday, and won again by a score of 19 to nothing. Schenks caught and Burnett pitched.

— Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared yesterday the German barque *Oberburgermeister Von Winter* for Cardiff, Wales, with 5,785 barrels rosin, valued at $8,675.10.

— Chief Newman while in Baltimore purchased a fine iron-grey horse for the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company. It weighs 1,475 pounds, is a high-stepper, and cost $175.

— Grace M. E. Sunday school will have an excursion to Carolina Beach Friday. The steamer *Wilmington* will leave for the Beach at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Tickets can be purchased at the boat.

— The McAden League will hold its regular monthly meeting in connection with the prayer meeting at St. Andrew's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed to visit Topsail church will report on their visit.

— Mr. Matt. P. Taylor, Jr., to advertise the performance of the "Mikado" to-night, had a tandem bicycle rigged up with Japanese flags and fans, and it was ridden over the principal streets by Mr. Taylor and his assistant, Mr. F. P. Turrentine yesterday.

— An excursion from Mount Airy will reach here by C. F. and Y. V. at 7 o'clock this evening. The excursionists will visit Carolina Beach and take a trip to sea, Thursday, and on Friday will go to Wrightsville and Ocean View. They will leave for home Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—6 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—5 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 173 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—58 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—43 casks spirits turpentine, 88 bbls rosin, 3 bbls. tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—24 casks spirits turpentine, 144 bbls rosin, 3 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—72 casks spirits turpentine, 151 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 33 bbls crude turpentine.

Schooner Stonewall—12 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 5 bales; spirits turpentine, 278 casks; rosin, 714 bbls; tar, 114 bbls; crude turpentine, 71 bbls.

The *Evening Dispatch* contained an article yesterday afternoon announcing the death of our townsman, Mr. W. A. Strauss. The editor of that paper requests the STAR to state that he heard the rumor, which was current, that Mr. Strauss was dead, from a reliable source and secured his data for the article from a particular friend of the family, but failed to hear the denial of the rumor until nearly the whole edition of the *Dispatch* had been printed and sent from the office. He was sorry it occurred and a correction will be made this afternoon. The STAR is glad to note that Mr. Strauss' condition was much better last night.

Registered at The Oceanic.

The following are registered at the Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach: Mrs. E. J. Shipman, Mrs. S. S. Sibley, Master Clarence Sibley, Louisville, Ky.; Robert L. Jenkins, Patras, Greece; J. W. Smith, A. J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. A. J. Howell, Jr., G. J. Boney, Wilmington, N. C.; A. M. White, C. E. Daniel, Miss Maggie Daniel, Statesville, N. C.; Mrs. J. W. Goslen, Salem, N. C.; Mrs. C. C Clinard, Winston, N. C.; Miss Adelaide M. Scriber, Salem, Oregon; Miss Florence C. Settle, Galveston, Texas; Charles S. Skilton, New York City; Miss Mary Paine Clinard, Winston, N. C.; Miss Katie Kilbrick, Bethel, Alaska; Rev. J. H. Clewell, Mrs. J. H. Clewell, Clarence E. Clewell, John H. Clewell, Jr., Reginald Clewell, Salem, N C.

Carolina Insurance Company.

The Secretary of the Carolina Insurance Company furnishes report of the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday.

The date of the annual meeting was changed until the second Tuesday in January, and the present officers continue in their positions until that date, no election being held.

The President and Secretary submitted reports which showed some increase in both net surplus and reserve, although their reports also showed losses considerably in excess of any previous year.

Wanted to Water His Whiskey.

A white man who has been in the city for two or three days, and who was evidently under the influence of liquor, tried to drown himself at the C. F. & Y. V. railroad wharf yesterday morning. He had taken off nearly all his clothes and was lowering himself into the water, when he was caught and pulled back by some of the railroad employes. The man was turned over to the police and locked up until sober. He refused to give his name, but said his home was in Fayetteville.

Tobacco users will find, in another column, an item of decided interest to them, headed "Don't Stop Tobacco."

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting—All Members of the Board Present.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday in regular session. Present, Wm. Calder (chairman), C. H. Ganzer, C. W. Yates, H. C. McQueen, Jos. H Hanby.

Among the unfinished business before the Board was consideration of the contract for furnishing belgian blocks for paving Princess street between Water and Front. No action was taken, as the specifications asked for had not been received.

In the matter of bond of T. A. Watson, as cattle weigher, in reply to a communication from the Democratic members of the Board of Aldermen asking that the bond should not be accepted, it was ordered that the Board of Aldermen be requested to settle the matter with the Police Board and advise the Board of Audit and Finance of the result.

The bills of City Attorney Sutton for legal services, amounting to $200, were referred to the Board of Aldermen.

Bill of Mrs. Shehan ($4.50) for furnishing meals to a sailor put in the guard house for safe keeping, was referred to the Board of Aldermen and attention called to the practice of imprisoning sailors for safe keeping until the vessel sails, in some instances at the expense of the city.

The clerk presented his statement of the examination of the books of the city treasurer for the month of April and May, showing:

Cash on hand, April 1st, $21,634.10; receipts, month of April, $1,715 63. Total, $23,349.73. Disbursements, $8,545.49. Cash on hand, May 1st, $14,804.24.

Cash on hand, May 1, $14,804.24; receipts, month of May, $1,540.26. Total, $16,344.50. Disbursements, month of May, $6 872.26; cash on hand June 1st, $9,472 24. Total, 16,344 50. Cash deposits: With Murchison & Co., $4,742.71; Atlantic National Bank, $4,331.79. Currency on hand, $407.74. Total, $9,472.24.

Bills for current expenses amounting to $347.39, were audited and approved.

CRIMINAL COURT.

A Number of Cases Tried Yesterday—Two Prisoners Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

The Criminal Court re-assembled at 10 a. m. yesterday and during the day disposed of cases as follows:

Tom Bennett, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Defendant submitted. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Thos. Kelly, larceny. Case submitted. Defendant sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Thos. Addison, larceny. Verdict guilty.

Deddy Gardner, Wm. Gilliam, Joe Hill, larceny. Verdict guilty as to Gilliam and defendant sentenced to twelve months in the State penitentiary. Not guilty as to Hill and Gardner.

Joe Hill, larceny. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

Geo. Richardson, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Verdict not guilty.

Leander Holmes, resisting an officer. Verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to twelve months in the house of correction.

Calvin Paris, nuisance. Verdict, not guilty.

Case of Herman Blocker, Deddy Gardner and Wm. Gilliam, larceny, and case of Jno. Long, charged with forgery, were set for trial Wednesday.

At 5.30 p. m. the court took recess until 10 a. m. to-day.

Mebane-Fullwood.

Yesterday morning at a quarter to nine o'clock Mr. Harry S. Fullwood of Baltimore and Miss Anna Mebane, daughter of Mr. C. P. Mebane, of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Hoge officiating.

A large number of the friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony. The wedding was very quietly conducted, and the bridal couple left at 9.20 for Norfolk, Baltimore and other Northern points on a short tour. Miss Lila Morrison was maid of honor and Mr. R. B. Pegram, of Richmond, best man. The ushers were Messrs. W. W. Roberts, J. V. B. Metts, E. P. Willard and Jas. M. Stevenson. Miss Lucy Chadbourn presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullwood will make their home in Baltimore. Mr. Fullwood is a travelling agent for the Standard Oil Company.

The "Mikado."

To-night at the Opera House Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful opera, "Mikado," will be presented by home talent for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band. One hundred and fifty of Wilmington's finest vocalists will be seen in to-night's production.

The box sheet which opened at Yates yesterday morning, now looks like a St. Louis cyclone had struck it, so great has been the demand for seats. Prof. A. L. Baker who has been training the company for the last two weeks, feels highly elated over the success which has crowned his efforts. The performance to-night will be one of the greatest operatic successes that has ever been staged in this city.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Cruiser Raleigh Testimonial—Senator Butler at His Home in Sampson County—Gov. Carr and Party Leave for Norfolk.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 16.

Senator Marion Butler has gone to his home at Elliott "City," Sampson county, which place the New York *Sun* has made famous, as well as the township of Honeycutts, which the Senator claims as his own.

In less than ten days the Democratic hosts will have assembled in this city for the purpose of mapping out a plan of action to protect the State from the hands of Daniel Russell and other minor things. That the people of North Carolina will look to the Democratic party to defeat Judge Russell there is little doubt. The convention will be very largely attended, from present indications. The matter of selecting a convention hall has been left to Mr. Simmons and several other Raleigh gentlemen by Chairman Pou, and the convention have about agreed to use Jones' tobacco warehouse, which is situated on the corner of Davie and Blount streets and within two blocks of the Yarborough. The warehouse is large and comfortable, being well ventilated.

It is said that the cruiser *Raleigh* will receive the testimonial from the people of the State at Southport. The idea has not been abandoned and it is still before Secretary Herbert.

Large crowds are passing through the city en route for Asheville to attend the sessions of the Teachers' Assembly.

Col. M. T. Leach is strongly spoken of for Congress in this district. Solicitor Ed. Pou, brother to Chairman J. H. Pou, is the favorite, though. He is a young man of brilliant parts and would make a reputation in the national body.

A very large excursion went to Norfolk this morning by the Southern's route. There was some twelve coaches. The excursion was run by the Baptist Tabernacle. An effort is being made to get the railroads to give their two dollar rate from here to Wrightsville. The Seaboard sold twenty-five tickets to Virginia Beach Saturday.

To-morrow Gov. Carr, Gen. Cameron, Maj. Hayes, Maj. Telfair, Col. Smith and in fact all the officers of the First regiment, leave for Norfolk to attend the wedding there to-morrow night. Col. W. T. Hughes, of the Louisburg Guards, will wed Miss Davis at 8 30 a. m. All the officers of the Guard will attend the marriage in full dress uniform.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

It has been decided to hold the Democratic State Convention in the Academy of Music. Its seating capacity is fourteen hundred.

THE BICYCLE QUESTION.

Mr. W. H. Bernard:

DEAR SIR:—Several have spoken to me of an opinion published in your paper from some Toledo concern to the effect that the "Columbia" bicycle price of $100 would soon be "cut." As such notice tends to injure my business as agent for the Pope Manufacturing Company in the sale of "Columbia" bicycles, and as the opinion is wholely unwarranted in the face of the published advertisement of the Pope people in which they state that this price will not be changed "during the season of 1896," and the further direct advice to all agents of the company to this same effect, I feel that you will consider it but right to contradict by the publication of this card the false impression unwittingly given by you in the above mentioned notice.

Strong efforts have been made to buy this particular machine at lower than the advertised price, but to no effect, the company believing that on basis of comparitive merit the Columbia is worth all of the $100.00 asked. This is the price to any and all, including quantity orders from the U. S. Government and the Standard Oil Co."

Yours truly,
CHAS. M. WHITLOCK.

Wilmington, N. C., June 16.

The STAR very cheerfully gives Mr. Whitlock the benefit of the above statement; but we do not hesitate to express the opinion that the day of exorbitant profits on bicycles will soon pass away. Whether or not the Pope wheels can be sold for $100 when others equally as good are offered at much lower figures is a question for the Pope Co. and Mr. Whitlock to test. The STAR has no desire to injure Mr. Whitlock's business, or that of any other agent; but it does not intend to suppress information of interest to the *purchasers* of bicycles, who outnumber the agents in the proportion of at least fifty to one. In this connection we call attention to an article in this issue of the STAR, taken from the editorial columns of the New York *World*.

BASE BALL.

The Game at Fayetteville Won by the Wilmington Team—Score Three to One.

The Wilmington base ball team came out victorious in the game yesterday in Fayetteville with a team of that city. The result was 3 to 1 (after a hard fought battle) in favor of Wilmington. The following composed the home team: Zellars, catch; Strayhorn, pitch; Watson, 1st base; Justice, 2d base; Graham, 3d base; Belden, short stop; Schutte, left field; Allen, centre field; Tart, right field. The two Charlotte players, "Sly" Roberson and Chase Adams, who were to play with Wilmington, played with Fayetteville; but good playing was not needed, as it was a pitcher's game from start to finish. Five hits were made on Stevens, who pitched the game for Fayetteville, and not a hit was made on Wilmington's invincible Strayhorn. Only eight innings were played, Strayhorn striking out nineteen men out of twenty-four, which was remarkable and elicited much applause.

The boys returned last night much pleased with their trip.

Alexander-Motte.

Mr. Arthur B. Motte, of this city, was united in marriage last Monday night at Columbia, S. C., to Miss Nannie Belle Alexander, of that city. The marriage took place at Marion Street Methodist parsonage, Rev. P. L. Kirton conducting the ceremony. Mr. Motte is a son of Mr. Benj. Motte, foreman of the STAR composing rooms, and has a large number of friends here who extend congratulations to the happy couple. They will make Wilmington their home.

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Formal Opening of the Oceanic Hotel—Grand Ball—A Large Number of Visitors—The Steamer Wilmington Made Three Trips—Delightful Music—Service at the Hotel Unsurpassed.

The announcement of an opening ball at Carolina Beach attracted large crowds to that popular Summer resort. Three trips were made by the boat, the last two at 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. The last boat took down the Italian string band which furnished delightful music for the occasion.

That very clever and courteous veteran hotel proprietor, Mr. R. A. Jenkins, of Winston-Salem, has opened the Hotel "Oceanic." Its rooms are well filled with guests. He is having a good patronage and deserves it, for he is giving first-class service, furnishing all the salt water delicacies usually found at seaside resorts; neat and pretty lady waitresses attend the tables and everything is as clean and nice as could be desired by any one.

Capt. Harper has entire management of the Beach property now. He has added a great many improvements. The engine and cars of the train have been overhauled and are in charge of the polite and clever conductor, Capt. Smith. Most of the cottages are rented and this season bids fair to be the most successful the Beach has ever experienced.

A better or cheaper outing could not be had than a trip to the Beach these hot sultry days. For twenty-five cents one gets an hour's ride on one of the most elegant Summer boats in this part of the country, and then a short and comfortable ride through pine trees to one of the finest beaches on the Atlantic seaboard.

BICYCLE PRICES.

One of the Best Known Manufacturers in the Country Says the Wheel Made By Him Which Retails For $100 Costs Less Than $30.

As the talk of reduced prices for bicycles is attracting general attention throughout the country, the following editorial article from the New York *World* will be read with interest:

The cut which has been inaugurated in the price of high-grade bicycles may not force a general reduction immediately, but it is evident that the reduction cannot much longer be postponed.

Competition in bicycle-making is now greater than in any other line of steel-working, but nevertheless there is still a difference of several hundred per cent. between manufacturing cost and the retail selling-price of the so-called "high-grade" bicycle.

One of the best known manufacturers in the country is quoted as saying that the wheel made by him to retail at $100 costs less than $30. Of course a great deal of this difference goes for pushing the goods on the market, for retailers' profits and in other ways. But conceding that, it still remains probable that the highest grade bicycle now sold might easily be manufactured and retailed at $50 with a handsome profit for all who handle it.

Bicycles are too high. A few dollars will cover the cost of the raw material in them. The cost is almost wholly labor cost, and without any reduction of wages it will allow a 50 per cent. cut in present prices for "high grade" goods. The cut will certainly come. If it is staved off this year it will probably come next. The time is not very far off when every family except the very poorest can afford to own a bicycle of the best make.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Democratic Convention—Free Coinage Resolutions Adopted—Delegates to State Convention Uninstructed—Lockhart Endorsed For Congress—Sentence of Gus Thompson Commuted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., June 5.—The Democratic Convention of Robeson county for the election of delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions was held here to-day and was well attended, sixteen of the eighteen townships being represented. Resolutions favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver were unanimously adopted, and Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart was endorsed for Congress. The delegates to the State Convention were uninstructed.

The sentence of Gus Thompson, who was to be hanged here next Friday, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

MARRIED.

MOTTE—ALEXANDER—At Columbia, S. C., by the Rev. P. L. Kirton, on Monday, June 15, 1896, Mr. ARTHUR B. MOTTE, of Wilmington, N. C., to Miss NANNIE BELLE ALEXANDER, of Columbia, S. C.

DIED.

HERRING—In Clinton, N. C., at 2.25 a. m. on the 15th inst., WILLIAM G., infant son of W. G. and the late Julia Worth Herring, of this city, aged 10 months.

Funeral services this morning at 10.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. B. G. Worth, on Second street between Chesnut and Grace streets

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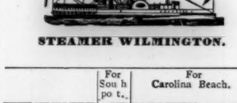

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17

TWO STOCK ARGUMENTS.

Among the so-called arguments of the gold standard men against the free and unlimited coinage of silver there are two that they keep in stock ready for use, both of which are used a great deal these days, but when they are sifted there is nothing in them. The first is that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would drive gold out of the country and bring us to a silver basis, and instead of both gold and silver we would have silver only. The second is that the silver would be depreciated in value and the wage earners would be reduced to the condition of the working people of China, Japan and Mexico.

Viewed separately there is no truth in either of these propositions, and viewed together one contradicts the other. Why should the free coinage of silver drive gold out of the country? It is not proposed by free coinage to give it any additional legal qualities, to give it any advantage over gold. How, then, can the coinage of silver affect the volume of gold to the extent of sending it somewhere else? It will not affect its interest earning capacity for the reason that very little gold is lent except to persons who need it to send abroad or to persons who want to speculate in Government bonds. It will not drive gold out of circulation because there isn't any of it in circulation now, and it will not drive it out of the country unless there is a greater demand for it in other countries than there is this and they offer a high enough premium on it to make it an object to ship it. When that is the case gold will be shipped whether we have free coinage or not, just as it has been shipped by the million for some years and is now being shipped every day.

We were told when the Bland-Allison act was under discussion that the coinage of so much bullion as was provided for in that act would drive gold out of the country, and yet with some $400,000,000 added to our volume of silver the gold men proudly boast that we have more gold in the country than we ever had, which is doubtless true, for we have had uninterrupted free coinage of gold all the time, and it is estimated that about $35,000,000 of gold is coined annually, so that while we have five times as much silver currency as we had twenty-five years ago we have more gold than we ever had, which is pretty good proof that gold does not necessarily run away from silver. As a matter of fact when there are two kinds of money in circulation, one much more valuable than the other, the less valuable one will drive the more valuable out of circulation, provided it be abundant enough to meet the ordinary demands of business, but that would not materially affect us, for the reason that, as stated above, there is little or no gold in circulation in this country now, and has not been in twenty years.

But would it be such a terrible calamity if it did drive gold out of the country and reduce us to a silver basis? Instead of proving a misfortune bordering, as the gold men seem to think, on a calamity, it would be much more apt to prove a blessing and relieve us from many of the embarrassments by which we have been confronted in our efforts to maintain the gold standard and keep up by artificial process the parity between our different kinds of money. With only one kind of money we wouldn't have any parity to keep up, and with the gold out of the country the Government would redeem its obligations in silver in accordance with law and not deem it necessary to offer any apology for so doing. The Government would receive silver for dues to it, would pay it out and thus a large volume of silver would be kept in constant circulation, and we would soon find that with our silver coin resources and the annual increase we would have money enough to meet all our demands, and have no occasion to go abroad to borrow it from the money lenders of other countries whose "confidence" we had shaken.

The wage reducing argument has even less in it than the gold banishing argument, with which it will not hitch. It will reduce wages, they say, by depreciating the value of the silver money. But how can it do that unless the volume of money is is excessively increased? If the adoption of free coinage will drive the $600,000,000 of gold now in the country out, won't it take some time to replace these $600,000,000 by silver before "inflation" can begin? In the meantime money being scarce it cannot be less valuable than it is now and it is stupidity to assert that the workman will get less for his labor than he does now, not to speak of the absurdity of instituting a possible comparison in the matter of wages between those countries in which wages have always been low and this in which wages never were as low as they are in those countries, and not the most distant probability that they ever will be, even if the gold standard continues.

MINOR MENTION.

In the bond investigation at Washington, Monday, Senator Vest, one of the committee, asked Secretary Carlisle if he did not tell him (Vest) that he had one remedy (to check the runs on the Treasury) and that was to pay the Treasury notes in silver. Secretary Carlisle didn't remember. The probabilities are that Senator Vest's memory is better in this instance than Secretary Carlisle's, and there can de no doubt that Secretary Carlisle did say that to Senator Vest, or Senator Vest would not have asked the question. It was not a complicated or lengthy statement about which there might arise a misunderstanding, one construing it one way, the other another way. Secretary Carlisle does not deny saying it, but simply does not remember, while Senator Vest is confident that he did say it, or he would not have asked the question. But Senator Vest is not the only person to whom Secretary Carlisle made that statement for it was published broadcast in the press dispatches at the time as Secretary Carlisle's plan to prevent runs on the gold reserve, and it remained uncontradicted for two or three days, when it was announced that the person who reported Secretary Carlisle misunderstood him. The general understanding of the public who read both the report as to what Secretary Carlisle proposed to do and the subsequent contradiction, or rather retraction, was that he did intend to do that but for certain reasons changed the programme, which was not acceptable to the money power, and right there Secretary Carlisle and the administration of which he is a conspicuous part made their great and irreparable blunder. If he had adhered to that declaration and it became understood that he meant it, there would have been no runs on the Treasury, no necessity for issuing bonds and no investigation now going on to ascertain whether the sales were well or badly managed.

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Editor Leak, of the Raleigh *Outlook*, who is also a preacher, continues to pay his respects to Candidate Russell, and wants to know why Republicans should be expected to vote for a man who was not nominated fairly, is not the choice of the party and has not voted a straight Republican ticket since 1888. Addressing himself to the colored voters of the State, he follows up his inquiries with the following pertinent remarks:

We know that the henchmen of Judge Russell will call all who oppose him Democrats, but we remember that the bad Republicans of old Pennsylvania put up a bad man for Governor, and they, the people, turned their ninety thousand majority and the Democrats elected their candidate, Pattison, Governor of Pennsylvania. After that the Republicans were more careful as to who they put up. Good men were put up, and the people elected them. The people of Pennsylvania were Republicans just the same. So we cannot indorse the corrupt methods practiced in the last State Convention and will not support their man. Judge Russell insulted my sainted mother when he said I was a natural born thief, and he insulted every negro that ever lived or is living to-day or that may live between now and the judgment of Christ our Saviour.

If there is any manhood in the race left now is the time to show it. I may be a thief but my wife and daughters are not thieves.

I want every woman, daughter and son of the negro race to answer the following questions. Please send your answer to this office on a postal card.

1. Do you indorse what Mr. Russell said about the race?

2. Have you manhood enough not to vote for Judge Russell?

3. Mothers, daughters, will you see to it that your husbands, sons and brothers will not support Judge Russell, and thereby save the dignity of the race?

We must first respect ourselves, then others will respect us. An insult has been offered the race, will you resent it? We will see.

This is substantially about the way that nearly all the colored editors in the State talk.

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The gold organs talk about the silver "craze," the inference being that the people who advocate the free coinage of silver are mentally unbalanced, and lack sense enough to know what they are doing. But these organs do not put a very high estimate on the intelligence of their readers whether they advocate the free silver side or the gold side of the question, as will be seen by the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record:*

There are at present in the United States 3,882,000 valid insurance policies representing a value of $9,468,000,000. This does not include the numerous beneficial orders and burial societies. If free silver coinage should be enacted the insurance companies would not pay their policies in gold, but in legal tender silver currency. This means a loss of fifty per cent. for every beneficiary of an insurance policy, or a total loss of nearly five billions of money. If there were more holders of life insurance policies in the South and West there would not be so much of an outcry in those regions for depreciated silver money.

Without intending to be discourteous to our esteemed contemporary we remark that this is simply rot, a sample of the stuff that is being dished up every day to scare people. A sufficient answer to it would be made by the inquiry. Do the insurance companies pay their policies in gold now? When it is shown that they have been paying their policies in gold, or that that they do it now, there may be some point in the extract which we quote from the *Record*, but until then it has nothing to stand on.

— "I think," said the receiver, "that you will be able to pay 50 cents on the dollar."

"Why, man," said the bankrupt, protestingly, "that will take half of my private fortune."—*Washington Times.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The fields of grain are ripening everywhere, and harvest is now here. Wheat is short but well filled, and the yield will be an average. The oat crop is never anything extra in this section of the State, and this year is no exception.

— Newbern *Journal*: A correspondent writing from Morehead City tells the *Journal* of one of nature's freaks. Mr. D. S. Saunders, a merchant at Morehead, owns a fine Jersey cow, which has a calf about two months old. The sire of the calf bore upon its right ear, a swallow fork mark, and upon the left ear a plain crop was cut. The calf is marked by nature in the same manner. This peculiar fact is vouched for by citizens of Morehead City.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: A day or so ago the eight year old son of Mr. Kimery, near Haw River, lost an eye in a very peculiar manner. He was near a man cutting wheat. The point of the scythe struck the child's eye, splitting the ball and destroying the sight. It is remarkable that the eyelids was not even scratched and that no other injury was inflicted save a small bruise on the forehead where one of the cradle fingers struck.

— Durham *Sun:* The west bound Southern train yesterday afternoon ran over and horribly mutilated an old negro man and a negro child near Garner. From the best information that we can get, it seems that the old man was trying to get the child off the track, when the train rushed around the curve and was right upon them before they could get out of the way of the cruel wheels. Both were mangled and crushed in a fearful manner.

— Rutherford *Democrat*: Polk county has a murder mystery. Dave Holmes, a well known colored section hand on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, disappeared mysteriously from his home near Tryon one night last week, and has not since been seen. Later 'Lige Halburt, also colored, was seen wearing Holmes' clothes and watch. It is now believed that Holmes was murdered and his body concealed by a band of enemies of his own race. Halburt was arrested and jailed.

—— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Margaret Elliott Pegram, wife of the late W. W. Pegram, died in Goldsboro at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning, June 14. She had been sick for a month past, but recently she had improved, and her relatives and friends had been encouraged to hope for her recovery. It was not to be, however. She suffered a relapse the latter part of last week and Sunday morning passed peacefully away. Her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Powell.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* This morning about 11 o'clock a report like a gun-shot sounded in the direction of King's drug store, and it was heard all over the business portion of the city. A wild rush was made from all quarters and great excitement prevailed. To the astonishment of the multitude—who expected to see the bullet-riddled body of one man at least—a wrecked bicycle lay before them. The bicycle had been placed in the sun in front of the drug store and one of the tires had exploded, wrecking the wheel and shattering other parts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York *World* wants Mr. Carlisle to go into Ohio and arrest the free silver wave. Mr. Carlisle is doubtless tired of serving such warrants.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Uncle Levi P. Morton's refusal to accept second place on the ticket is plain and emphatic and not to be misunderstood. He naturally prefers to be a free and independent agent in the thoroughbred chicken and gilt edge butter line.—*New York Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Now that Comptroller Eckels has succeeded in reducing himself to a conceding mood, perhaps he will admit that it requires more than three or four men to successfully do all of the thinking for a large political party.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— With the plain issue before the people, single gold standardism braced by the money power, and the free and unlimited coinage of silver backed by the people, there can be no doubt of what the end will be. As sure as November's sun rises upon a battle in which gold stands opposing silver, the silver forces will win, and win with such a majority as will astonish the political croakers who are now talking about it.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Jones—Good morning, Benson. How do you find business?

Benson—By judicious advertising.—*Harlem Life.*

— Jones—Smith is in business for himself, isn't he?"

Brown—For himself? Well, I should say he is in business for the benefit of an extravagant family.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Justice—You are charged with stealing Col. Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses?

Uncle Moses—I heb not. I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses.—*Tit-Bits.*

— It must be a sore temptation to the cranks who hate wealth to resist throwing a bomb into the national convention of plumbers, which is meeting in Detroit. -*Buffalo Express.*

— Brown—"Confound it! There's that mosquito again."

Smith—"Well, don't slap your face like that. He'll take it for an encore."—*Puck.*

— George (hesitatingly)—"But, darling, if we elope will your parents ever forgive us?"

Ethel—"Yes, dear, if we are not too long about it."—*Answers.*

What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit. †

Falling From the Sun to the Earth.

The philosophers have figured out some queer problems since the time of Horatio, but none of them is more curious or more appropriate in a department of this character than that relating to the amount of time it would take an object to fall from the sun or moon to our earth. It has been decided, after an immense amount of figuring, that if a bowlder weighing a ton should fall from the sun it would take it 99 years, 9 months, 7 days and 2 hours to reach the earth. The same bowlder could make the trip from the moon to the earth in 4½ days.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 11—Thursday, M. P., Avoca, Holy Innocents.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, M. P., Elizabeth City, Christ Church.

June 14—Sunday, 2d after Trinity, E. P., Weeksville, S. John's.

June 15—Monday, E. P., Elizabeth City, S. John's.

June 15—Tuesday, M. P., South Mills, S John's.

June 17—Wednesday, Hertford, Holy Trinity.

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June 19—Friday, M. P., Washington Co. S. Luke's.

June 19—Friday, E. P., Roper, Church of the Advent.

June 21—Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., Scuppernong, S. David's.

June 23—Monday, M. P., Columbia, S Andrew's.

June 24—Wednesday, M P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.

June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.

June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.

June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.

June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P, Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

MAN'S NERVE.

Many Not Trained For War Have Lots of Cool Courage.

Miss Clara Barton, the famous army nurse and director of the Red Cross society, said the other day: "I have often wondered where the cool courage of men comes from; where common ordinary men, trained to nothing like war, get their nerve; where strangers to firearms, strangers to foes, strangers to everything warlike find the courage to face death as bravely as soldiers did during the war. There were men, perhaps no more cowardly than others, who from sensitiveness of temperament, suffered more. I do not think mere brute daring is the highest sort of courage, but one who had the experience that I did among soldiers would readily recognize that there is a great deal more moral force in courage than physical."

I asked Miss Barton if she ever knew a soldier during the war to die of homesickness.

"That is a question by itself," she replied. "Homesickness, or nostalgia, is a most important factor in the treatment of the sick in hospitals. While of itself it may not be quite sufficient to kill, it no doubt complicates other conditions. When a soldier, or any person, gets homesick, it destroys the natural inclinations and functions, and it may destroy the appetite. Even an animal may be so homesick that it will not and cannot eat. Thus the foundation is laid for other diseases. Something else sets in and produces a permanent or fatal illness. Now, homesickness is the cause of that. A soldier may be attacked with something else without realizing that he is homesick at all. He is all right when he is running around with the boys, but if he takes cold and gets sick or some disease attacks him and he finds himself down he begins to think of home, and then nostalgia follows. It either produces illness or aggravates it. Now, the one important remedy for such an illness is to send that soldier home. I cannot say that I ever saw a soldier die of nostalgia, but the reason that I didn't was that wherever I discovered that disease was likely to work mischief I urged all the power I had upon every authority I could reach to furlough the patient. When a man is extremely homesick, he has no desire to live, and then no matter how skilled the surgeon he cannot save him. It is impossible.—Chicago Record.

Two of a Kind.

Mrs. Salusbury, the mother of Hetty Thrales, never tired of telling the following story, which she averred actually occurred to a lady friend of her acquaintance. This lady was engaged to Lord Harry Powlett, and one day in his presence expressed a wish for a couple of monkeys of a particular kind, whereupon her fiance at once offered to obtain them. Lord Harry, who happened to be an indifferent scribe and a worse speller, wrote to a friend in the East Indies, requesting him to obtain two monkeys and send them to England. According to the story, he spelled the word two "too," but the "t" was uncrossed and so badly formed that his friend read it 100. Accordingly, he wrote back to Lord Harry to the effect that he had that day shipped 50 of the monkeys, and that these would be followed by another 50 in a few weeks' time.

We have no wish to cast suspicion upon the veracity of Mrs. Salusbury by doubting this story, the truth of which she vouches for. All we would point out is that, a century before, Sir George Verney, in a letter to his son, has the following passage: "To requite your news of your fish I will tell as good a tale from hence, and as true. A merchant of London, that writ to a factor of his beyond the sea, desired him by the next ship to send him 2 or 3 apes. He forgot the 'r' in the 'or,' and then it was 203 apes. The factor sent him fourscore and says he shall have the rest by next ship, thinking he had written for 203."—London Standard.

A Winning Text.

When the Duke of Ormond, whose family name was Butler, was going to take possession as lord lieutenant of Ireland, he was driven by a storm on to the Isle of Man, where a Rev. Mr. Joseph, a poor curate, entertained him as hospitably as his means permitted. On his departure the duke promised to provide for him as soon as he became viceroy. The curate waited many months in vain and at last went over to Dublin to remind his grace of his promise. Despairing of gaining access to the duke, he obtained permission to preach at the cathedral. The lord lieutenant and his court were at the church, but none of them remembered their humble host till he pronounced his text, which, it must be acknowledged, was well chosen, "Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but forgot him." The preacher was at once invited to the castle and a good living provided for him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Indigestion In Art.

"Here is some angel food I made myself," she said.

He paled.

"Thank you, darling," he faltered and partook.

That night the painter dreamed, whereat he rose, and in feverish haste painted an art poster which brought $756.

Then he kissed his wife fondly, called her a brave little woman and wondered what he would do without her.—Detroit Tribune.

To Die In the Last Ditch.

The phrase "to die in the last ditch" is stated by an English authority in such matters to be an Americanism, originating during the civil war. In fact, it was first used by William, prince of Orange, who during the war with France was asked what he would do in case the troops of Holland were defeated in the field, and who replied, "I will die in the last ditch."

To "turn the cold shoulder" is probably a very ancient proverb. It first appears in a literary form in Scott's "Antiquary," where it is used with exactly the significance attached to it at present.

NO JOKE AFTER ALL.

Each Thought It Was One Until They Began to Compare Notes.

"I went to my husband's office yesterday afternoon to get some money," said the little woman in the gray gown as she settled back in her chair to tell her "dearest friend" the latest family joke. "I was down town shopping and had spent every cent I had."

"Of course," said the dearest friend. "That's the way I always do too. Did he grumble about it?"

"No. He wasn't at his office. That's where the joke comes in."

"Joke!" exclaimed the dearest friend. "I should have thought you would have been mad enough to—to almost swear."

"I was at first," admitted the little woman in gray, "but when they told me he had gone home early I got over being mad, because I knew he'd gone home to have a quiet little chat with me before dinner, and that he'd be as mad as a hornet when he found I wasn't there. It made me laugh to think of him standing around the house swearing because I wasn't home after he'd left the office early to go to me. I didn't hurry either. I took my time, because, you know, it does a man good to have these little disappointments once in awhile. If he always found his wife at home, he wouldn't half appreciate it."

"Was he very mad?" asked the friend, with interest.

"No. That's the funny part of it."

"I don't see what there is funny about that."

"Why, the servant told him I'd gone down town, intending to go to his office, and he said it made him laugh to think how mad I'd be when I found he had gone home. So he had just sat there and chuckled all the time until I came home."

"It was all right then, I suppose?" said the dearest friend.

"No, indeed it wasn't."

"But you were both in good humor?"

"No, we weren't. That's the very funniest part of the whole story. When we each found that the other thought it was a good joke, we were both so mad that we didn't speak for a whole evening."—Chicago Times-Herald.

HELEN GOULD'S FINE HOME.

Great Care Taken by the Heiress In Maintaining Lyndhurst's Surroundings.

At Helen Gould's home at Lyndhurst, on the Hudson, the lawns and gardens about the place are gay with flowers and foliage plants each summer, about 25,000 being set out every spring. Yellow and white are the favorite colors for the house. Every morning a basket of greenhouse treasures is sent in to Miss Gould, who, as a rule, arranges them herself. She can literally live in a bower of roses if she chooses. Although yellow and white are the favorite colors for house decorations, for personal use Miss Gould prefers the violet and its royal sister, heart's ease. A pot of mignonette always stands in her boudoir, and these three flowers in their fragrance and modesty seem the most fitting emblems to be associated with the fair mistress of Lyndhurst.

In winter as well as in summer Miss Gould has made Lyndhurst her home almost continuously since her father's death. Her companions are her youngest brother, Frank, and her cousin, Miss Northrup. Her brothers George and Edwin, both married, have separate establishments, the one at Lakewood, the other at Tarrytown. The gates at Lyndhurst are always open. Sunday alone excepted, and any one is at liberty to enter and make a tour of the greenhouses, of which there are about 20 separate rooms, not counting the "hospital," as Miss Gould calls the room where delicate or drooping plants and seedlings are cared for. The main greenhouse, the center one, and from which the others extend on each side at right angles, is built in the form of a mosque and is 85 by 75 feet.—Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

The Earliest Surnames.

The earliest surnames were probably those bestowed by the Romans and Greeks, though it may be said that the Jews of a still earlier date had surnames to some extent. In most cases, however, the surnames of the Hebrews were tribal and not permanent as are those of today.

The very earliest surnames in the modern sense of that term date from the middle ages, when nobles were known by the name of their domains and common people by the name of their dwelling places. A great many surnames were bestowed on account of personal peculiarities, such as Long, Short, Stout, Stoop, Small, etc.; others on account of trade, such as Saddler, Smith, Baker, Weaver, Fowler, Gardener, etc. A third class took names from the places where they resided. Examples in this class are John Hill and John Underhill, the first John living on the hill and the second in the little valley under the bluff.

There were few, if any, surnames in England prior to the time of the Norman conquest, and in Ireland they did not become common until 1465. The German Jews did not use surnames until about 1825, and in many countries of Asia they are still unknown.—St. Louis Republic.

Sponging Houses.

Lord Beaconsfield, in "Henriotta Temple," as well as Thackeray, has portrayed Sloman's sponging house, the temporary abode of the impecunious Colonel Crawley, "splendid with dirty old gilt cornices, dingy yellow satin hangings," and the like. "A quick eyed Jew boy locks and unlocks the door for visitors, and a dark eyed maid in curling papers brings in the tea."

Just opposite the sponging house in Cursitor street, John Scott lived in lodgings, with the pretty wife with whom he had run away in the days before fame had come to him as Lord Eldon. Rawdon Crawley, it will be remembered, had for society in durance vile "Captain Ragg and the Hon. Deuceace, who lived when at home in the Temple." "There's a doctor of divinity up stairs," continues Moss, "and five gents in the coffee room who know a good glass of wine when they see it. There is a table d'hote at half past 5 in the front parlor and cards and music afterward."—Temple Bar.

The Feet of a Fly.

It is not true that flies are enable to walk on the ceiling by means of sucking disks. Each of the six feet is provided with a pair of little cushions and two hooks. The cushions are covered with hairs which are kept moist by a secretion causing them to adhere to a smooth surface. The hooks help the insects to walk over rough surfaces.

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"Farewell."

"Farewell."

"Forever?"

"Forever."

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His own heart was by no means light, and then there was the marble heart she had given him.—Detroit Tribune.

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"The case presented in last night's paper of a reward of $10 being paid for the return of $50 reminds me of a similar anecdote—only different," said the ancient New England member of the club this morning. "It happened in Providence, R. I., 40 years ago, when the city contained but one millionaire, who was an old Scotchman named Alexander Duncan. One day Mr. Duncan, in leaving his office, dropped a large roll of bank notes in the street. They escaped his eye, but not that of the small boy who is around everywhere, and who pounced upon the bills immediately. The roll contained $500. When Mr. Duncan received it he eagerly counted the money, and finding it correct, he turned to the boy and said: 'I thank ye, my little man.' Then noticing the look of dismay in the poor lad's countenance, he felt in his trousers pocket and fished out a coin, which he handed to the finder of his wealth. And the coin represented—what do you think?"

"Five dollars."

"A dollar."

"A half dollar."

'A quarter of a dollar."

"Just half of that. It was an old Spanish coin that we used to call ninepence in New England and that you called a shilling in New York. In other words, it was 12½ cents which Alexander Duncan, the millionaire of Providence, paid to the honest boy who found and returned to him $500."—Utica Observer.

Cows' Milk as Food.

A physician, writing in a recent number of a hygienic publication, states that cows' milk is not a fit food for the human stomach. He says that it forms into curds in the stomach, which are indigestible and cannot be properly assimilated. He says further that it is a food only suitable for the animal for which it is intended—the calf—which, having several stomachs, can properly dispose of it. This, as far as it goes, appears to be an overturning of the hygienic teaching heretofore in respect to foods. It has been impressed on the human mind that cows' milk is the ideal food, containing all the constituents necessary for human sustenance. Persons have complained from time to time that it did not agree with them; that it produced billousness and that they could not drink it, but the only reply was some pitying comment on the state of their stomach, with the remark that "it doesn't agree with some persons." The physician who advances the new theory insists that it does not agree with anybody.

Photographs.

It materially adds to the gift of a photograph to frame it, the cost being slightly augmented, of course, but so slightly that it should not be compared with the value of your regard. Then, too, one should not frame a picture that is to go to just anybody, because a number of photographs, all in various sizes and styles, would soon litter up a room till it loses any individuality whatever and merely takes on the seeming of a charity bazaar where pictures are the merchandise. But where you are sure of being appreciated on a bureau or a mantelshelf done up in silver, ivory or plush and gold dock some of your other expenses and give your photograph in something like style.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Sun's Heat.

If the heat of the sun were produced by the burning of coal, it would require a layer 16 feet in thickness extending over the sun's entire length to feed the flame for a single hour. Had the sun been a solid body of best anthracite it would have been utterly consumed within 45 centuries after the day it took fire.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 16

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and steady at 23½ cents for country casks

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 25; crude turpentine 1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	278
Rosin	714
Tar	114
Crude Turpentine	71

Receipts same day last year—199 casks spirits turpentine, 735 bbls rosin, 78 bbls tar, 118 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Soulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 16—Evening.—Money on call easy 2@2½ per cent.; last loan was at 2, and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills at 486@486¾. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109¾; United States twos 94½ bid. State bonds dull. North Carolina fours 102 bid; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 16—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gult 8c; middling uplands 7¾c.

Cotton futures closed barely steady; June 7 47@7 49, July 7 48@7 49, August 7 47, September 6 74@6 75, October 6 73, November 6 71@6 72, December 6 73@6 74, January 6 77@6 78, February 6 82@6 83, March 6 86@6 87. Sales of 164,500 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 4,447 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,849 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 1,111 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 123 bales; stock (actual) 114,352 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,781 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,900 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 275,418 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 8,483 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,404 bales; to France 397 bales; to the Continent 840 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,118,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,176,252 bales; exports to France 460 857 bales; exports to the Continent 1,707,032 bales.

Flour quiet, weak and unchanged; Southern flour was unchanged; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70; good to choice $2 70@3 00. Wheat—spot active options active and firm at ⅜@⅝c advance; No. 2 red June 53⅜c; July —c; August 63⅝c; September —c; December —c. Corn—spot firmer; No. 2 33⅜c at elevator and 34⅞c afloat; options were dull at ⅛@⅜c advance; June 33⅜c; July —; August 35c; September —. Oats—spot dull, firm; options dull and nominal; June 22½c; July —c; spot —No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white —c; mixed Western 23@24c. Hay—shipping 65@72½c; good to choice —c. Wool in moderate demand and unchanged. Beef dull and unchanged; beef hams dull and nominal at $14 50. tierced beef steady and quiet; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 4½c; do. shoulders 4½c; do hams —c. Lard in better demand; Western steam $4 45; city $4 05; July $4 45 refined lard—Continent $4 65; South America $5 15; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork firm; old mess $8 25@8 50. Butter in fair demand and unchanged. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet, steady; crude 20@30½c; yellow prime 24¾@25c; do. off grade 24¾. Rice steady. Molasses was unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾c. Coffee steady and unchanged to 5 points up; June $13 00; July $11 45; August $10 90; December $10 00; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $13 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined steady; lower; off A 4 7-16@4 9 16c; standard A —c; granulated 4 15 16c.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 56⅝@57⅝c; No. 2 red 60¼@61¾c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@27⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 17¼@17⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl, $7 10@7 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 10@4 12½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 80@3 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 12¼. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows —opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—June 56⅝@56¾, 57¼, 56⅝, 57¼; July 56¾@56⅞, 57⅝, 56⅝@56⅜, 57⅜; September 57¼@57⅝, 56⅜, 57¼, 58¼. Corn—June 27¼@27⅜, 27¾, 27¼, 27⅝@27¾; July 27¾@27⅞, 28¼, 27⅜, 28¼@28¾; September 29, 29⅜@29¾, 29, 29¼@29¾. Oats—July 17¼, 17¾, 17¼, 17¼@17⅜; September 17¾, 17⅞, 17⅝, 17; May (1897) 20½, 20⅝, 20¼, 20¼@20⅝. Mess pork—July $7 13½, 7 15, 7 10, 7 15; September $7 27½, 7 32½, 7 25, 7 32½. Lard—July $4 15, 4 15, 4 12½, 4 15; September $4 32½, 4 32½, 4 37½, 4 30. Short ribs—July $3 82½, 3 85, 3 80, 3 85; September $4 00, 4 00, 3 93¾ 4 00.

BALTIMORE, June 16.—Flour dull. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red spot and June 63@63¼c; July and September 63¼@63⅝c; Southern by sample 63c asked. Corn firmer; mixed spot and June 33¼@33⅝c; July 33¾@33c; August 33¼@33⅝c; Steamer mixed 31@31¼c; Southern white 34@34½c; do yellow 34

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SINCE YESTERDAY.

The mavis sang but yesterday
A strain that thrilled through autumn's dearth;
He read the music of his lay
In light and leaf, and heaven and earth;
The windflowers by the wayside swung,
Words of the music that was sung.

In all his song the shade and sun
Of earth and heaven seemed to meet,
Its joy and sorrow were as one,
Its very sadness was but sweet;
He sang of summers yet to be.
You listened to his song with me.

The heart makes sunshine in the rain,
Or winter in the midst of May,
And though the mavis sings again
His selfsame song of yesterday,
I find no gladness in his tone;
Today I listen here alone.

And—even our sunniest moment takes
Such shadows of the bliss we knew—
Today his throbbing song awakes
But wistful, haunting thoughts of you;
Its very sweetness is but sad,
You gave it all the joy it had.
—A. St. J. Adcock in Chambers' Journal.

WAITING FOR A BANG

We had been staying in Wales for ever so long—weeks and weeks—an awful time it had seemed to me, drifting aimlessly about, Maud and her husband—Maud is my sister, by the way, and newly married—professing to be almost as much "gone on" the scenery as they really were on each other. So you can easily guess what that meant for poor me until George joined us.

The chief, nay, the only, difficulty, was George. He did not quite "catch on." He was very agreeable and very nice, but apparently quite satisfied to enjoy himself with us, and then go back to work, as he playfully phrased it, "a giant refreshed," and could not be got to see that there was anything more serious in life than aimlessly frivoling about.

We had done Snowdon, and really what with the electric light and the crowd, and all that, it was not half bad. Quite cheerful, you know, and civilized. Indeed, I never should have gone without.

After that, I think—yes, it was George suggested our going to Bethesda. Not that any of us were at all interested in slates or quarries, only it was somewhere to go and an excuse for a drive.

George ordered the carriage and made all the arrangements. He had been there before, so knew all about the "show," as he said, and we left everything to him.

Altogether it was so stupid and so dull that, but for what Maud called the "off chance" of George, I never could even that began to look desperate. Even have stood it as long as I did, though Maud began to lose heart.

"And yet I don't know how it is. You are looking your best," and she eyed me critically, "and he seems quite fond of you in his way."

But there was the hitch. His way was not ours. Apparently he was no fonder of me than of any other girl, or of Maud herself.

We saw the men lay down their tools, and, as though they had been so many rabbits, disappear into their holes, and after a few moments of suspense there were several loud explosions, and we were told that the dynamite had done its level best, or its best, to level the place, and we were warned most solemnly that once we were inside the works—we had only been on the onter edge then—whenever the whistle sounded we must get into the nearest shelter and not come out on any account until after we had heard the "bang."

It was highly exciting at the first, but by repetition even danger grew monotonous and began to pall, and we strolled on, George and I, and left the foreman to look after the others as best he could.

"Maud and Fred seem very much attached, don't you think?" said George as we looked back just before passing round a curve and caught sight of them with their arms round each other's waists, ostensibly listening to the foreman's improving discourse, but really, as we knew from experience, far, far away.

"They are indeed," I answered, with a sigh that might have meant anything from envy to despair. I realized with a blush, according to the interpreter and the interpretation.

And we strolled on again to a part of the workings rather screened by that pyramid left standing in the middle.

"I suppose it is not possible to get lost ourselves?" I began presently.

"Bless me, no—you mean with this Jack in the box arrangement—oh, dear, no. One has only to pop out, and you can see all over the show, but stop in and—but there's that infer—I mean that blessed thing again. I suppose we had better"—

"Oh, yes; we must really go in. All the men are off already, and if they do it, who are so used to it and know, we should be very foolish to risk—see, there's a refuge here!" And we went inside.

"After all, it is rather jolly in here out of the sun. Beastly hot outside, don't you think? Sightseeing and all that, it gets to be rather—rather"—

"A bore, do you mean?" I interposed.

"Doesn't that depend"—

"Oh, of course, and I don't think I meant—you see, it's this way." And he lit a cigar. "It's the having to see things that's the bore. Take you and me, for instance. We could have been just as jolly and far more comfortable over there at the inn, or, in fact, anywhere."

"Are you so dreadfully uncomfortable here?" I asked dismally.

"By no means. Quite otherwise, I assure you—you don't mind my smoking, I know—but I've often thought that by far the best way to go sightseeing would be to leave the sights alone."

"But does not much depend upon one's—er—companion?" I asked, not more doubtfully than I felt. "We—that is, you"—

"I see what you mean. Certainly we should be thrown back very much on each other, but that's all right, you know, with people who are properly chummy."

"Do you mean"—

"No, not Maud and Fred. They are almost too much so. They miss nearly all that's going on, and so don't get the best out of it, whereas you and I understand each other and can get along splendidly without—without— Confounded long while the bang this time, isn't it? Wonder if it ever misses fire! How would you care for a flat such as this?"

I must have looked puzzled, for he went on hurriedly:

"No, I don't mean the 'flat' you mean, so you need not look severe. I mean one room, and all that sort of thing," he finished vaguely.

"Why," I began nervously. "I should think it would be rather—nice, but"—

"Cramped!" he interposed quickly. "Yes, I knew you would say that."

I said I supposed he was only chaffing and did not mean anything.

"Oh, dear, no. It's only my way! But it is curious—that what's 'er name must certainly have missed fire."

"You know the man said we were not on any account to stir until after the explosion."

"Oh, just as you like. I'm all right, only I thought—Maud and Fred, you know—but no doubt they will be waiting, too, though, I suppose, they would say they were only one, and it is we who were the 'two.'"

"Does he think I am trying to keep him here on purpose?" I wondered.

"You quite understand," I explained; "it is not that I want to stop"—

"Oh, I quite understand, and I could hardly expect that," he assented pleasantly.

"But you know we cannot possibly go until after—after"—

"No, I dare say you are right. It would be rather awkward, I dare say, to go out and find ourselves the center of a small eruption. What a 'slating' we should get!"

"Oh, there it is, confound it!" we exclaimed together as a tremendous explosion announced the possibility of our release, and forthwith we stepped on to the terrace outside.

"You seem awfully delighted to get out," said George rather pointedly, and I supposed he meant it for sarcasm, but I could not resent it or say I was not.

"One can breathe more freely now that the—the explosion has come off!" was all I could say.

Just then came Maud.

"Oh, there you are!" Where on earth, or under it, have you been?" And seeing our confusion she was misled into adding, "We began to think you must have run off with her." This, with would be archness, was to George. But this was too much.

"No, by Jove! I wish I had! Fact is, Maud, I—I'm an awful fool! To think of wasting such a chance! We've been shut up there two blessed hours, and I told you I'd something very particular to ask Edith."

"Well," she replied, looking dubiously at me.

"It isn't well. I haven't been able to say a word. You will just have to ask her for me, and that's a fact. Whenever I try to come to the point, she either crushes me or freezes me, and I've been talking the most awful drivel you ever heard."

"Then why didn't you come out?"

"We were waiting for the explosion, don't you know, and I—I couldn't explode."

Whereupon Maud burst out laughing, and I could not for my life think why.

"But for me there would have been no explosion. When the last whistle sounded, the men finished work for the day. They all went home. We thought you must have gone, too, at first, while as to finding you—well, it would have taken weeks. But I guessed how you were occupied"—here George groaned aloud—"so by way of rousing you I got the foreman to make another bang, just as I shall have to"—

She looked wickedly at George, then ran away.

And at that he exploded, and out it came with a rush—how he had been dying for days to ask me, just what I had been dying for days to hear, only I would not have him know it for the world.—Answers.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT.

The Stupendous Problem That Tesla Is Trying to Solve.

Tesla had two big undertakings on hand when his laboratory caught fire and was destroyed in New York. The more important of these, from his point of view, is the production of light by the vibration of the atmosphere.

According to the inventor, the light of the sun is the result of vibrations in 94,000,000 miles of ether, which separate us from the center of the solar system of which we are a part. His idea is to produce on earth vibrations similar to those that cause sunlight, and thus give us a light as intense as that of the sun, with no danger of obstruction from the clouds.

The inventor had already done something toward accomplishing this end when the fire occurred. It is understood that he has again taken the subject up in a way. To illustrate his principle it is only necessary to take a long bar of glass and note the brilliancy of the light it produces through vibration alone. It is a prismatic experiment in general terms applied to electricity.

Tesla can compute vibrations as readily as most people count the wealth they would like to have. He can tell you the number of vibrations produced by a fly in action and draw interesting comparisons therefrom. For example, he will tell you that a certain kind of fly peculiar to the swamps of Central America moves its wings about 25,000 times to the second. You may doubt the accuracy of this statement in your own mind, but if you hunger for details Tesla will sit down and convince you with figures adduced from a scientific contemplation of the problem.

"All I have to do," he said recently, "is to duplicate the number of vibrations required to light up the sun, and the practicability of my theory will have been demonstrated. It is difficult for me to give you an idea that you may readily grasp about the question of vibration. In ordinary life our minds do not deal with the figures that come up in such investigations. I have come to the conclusion that sunlight is produced by five hundred trillion vibrations of the atmosphere per second. In order to manufacture the same kind of light it will be necessary to produce an equal number of vibrations by machinery. I have succeeded up to a certain point, but am still at work on the task."—Current Literature.

One Name For Everybody.

On the slopes of Mount Terrible, not far from Delsberg, in the Basler Jura, lies a small village called Montavon. The Sunday before last was the day of the communal elections. A list of the successful candidates is given in Der Birsthaler and Le Pays, the journals respectively of the German speaking and French speaking inhabitants of the valley of the Birs. The names stand as follows:

President (maire or burgermeister)	Joseph Montavon
Vice president	Viktor Montavon
	Peter Montavon
Councilors or aldermen	Julius Montavon
	Ernst Montavon
Communal steward	Georgo Montavon
Communal clerk	Joseph Montavon
Communal sergeant	Karl Montavon

There is not a man in authority who is not a Montavon. This is due to the curious fact that every person in the village without exception bears the name of the village as his surname. No other instance of this unique custom is to be found in Switzerland, or, we presume, anywhere else.—Westminster Gazette.

When the First Elevated Roads Were Built.

Extension in the use of iron and steel also made elevated railways possible. A project in this direction dates from 1868. Exactly ten years later two sections of railway were open in New York.

The first elevated road in Brooklyn began operation in 1885. These speedways at once became popular. In 1884 no fewer than 250 engines and 800 cars were in use by the New York lines, carrying over 300,000 passengers daily, or about 103,000,000 for the year. Chicago followed with the Alley L line, so called from the lanes to which it is relegated. Boston prefers and is preparing provision for rapid transit by means of an underground railway system like London's.—Scribner's.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. & W. N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p. m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

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Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

Freight train daily, except Sunday, for freight only. Leave Wilmington 12 30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 2.30 p. m.

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*6	†8		†7	‡5
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
9 50	5 10	Lv.... Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
		Ar...Jacksonville Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Mayaville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 30	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.
Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
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J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 14, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.55 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m. 9.35 A M

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m. 7.00 P M

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m. 3.30 P M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.05 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m. 5.45 P M

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.05 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.35 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m. 9.45 a m

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 2.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.30 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m. 12.15 a m

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.23 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.14 a m, Dillon 9.30 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.40 a m and 9.10 a m, arrive Darlington 9.20 and 9.50 a m, leave Darlington 9.40 a m, arrive Cheraw, 11.10 a m Wadesboro 1.30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3.40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6.05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6.50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9.50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.09 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.24 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.2 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 7 a m, arrive Pregnalls 12.30 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 1.10 p m, arrives Creston 4.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Summary of Reports to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Following are extracts from the summary of the weekly weather crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department:

North Carolina—Too cool for cotton; precipitation abundant with excess in five counties and destructive hail storms in one; all crops doing well; first cotton bloom 10th; wheat harvest nearly over and thrashing begun; early peaches and apples in market, poor quality; condition of grapes good.

South Carolina—Week favorable for crop growth and cultivation, except too much rain over southeastern portions; both early and late corn continue promising; cool nights and lice have injured cotton seriously; squares forming plentifully and blooms coming; melons ripening; fruit prospects lessening.

Georgia—Plenty of rain and sunshine and crops generally doing well, though much complaint of cotton lice, especially in southern portions; cotton in bloom and squares forming; corn very promising and being laid by; all minor crops in a flourishing condition.

Texas—The growth of cotton has been checked in most sections by drought, but the plant has been improved by showers in localities over central and western agricultural districts; the crop is in a good state of cultivation and notwithstanding drought it continues blooming and fruiting; corn improved in localities by showers, but crop suffering for rain.

SILVER DEMOCRATS

To Hold a Conference in Chicago Prior to Assembling of the National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who heads the Arkansas delegation to the Chicago Convention, and who is one of the leading men in the silver movement, has invited each silver delegation to the convention to send one representative to Chicago to meet in confereuce there Tuesday, June 30, one week prior to the assembling of the Democratic National Convention. This body of men will be in the nature of a "steering committee," which will meet delegates upon their arrival, and have general charge of the interests of the silver forces at Chicago. One of the objects of the early meeting is to watch the action of the Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee and the full committee itself, so that no action may be taken adverse to the interests of the silver forces. Senator Jones' purpose is to leave no point unguarded by which the silver forces may receive a set-back by any action of the anti silver contingent of the party.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 8 to 13c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 15c; plums, carrier, 75c to 2 25, do case, 75c to 1.25; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 9 to 12c; do, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 10 to 13c; watermelons, car lots, 150 00 to 225 00; do, hundred, 15 00 to 20.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 75c to 2 25; do, Florida, half barrel, 75c to 2.00; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 9 to 10c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1 50 to 2 50; do Florida, do, 1 00 to 4 00; do, South Carolina, 1 50 to 2 25; do, North Carolina, do, 1 00 to 2 50; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 30 to 60c; do, Savannah, do, 25 to 40c; do, Norfolk, do, 40 to 60c; do, North Carolina, do, 40 to 60c; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 25 to 85c; egg plant, barrel, 3 00 to 6 00; do, New Orleans, box, 1 50 to 2 00; corn, North Carolina hundred, 2 3c to 1 65; onions, New Orleans, barrel 1 75 to 2.00; do, do, bag, 75 to 85c; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 75c; do, do, barrel, 1.00 to 1.50; squash, crate, 75c to 1.25; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 50c to 1.00; do, Mississippi, case, 75 to 85c; potatoes, 75 to 3.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Higher—Lard a Shade Lower—Pork and Ribs Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The wheat market was barren of feature or interest today. July wheat opened from 56¾ to 56⅞c, sold between 56⅝@56¾ and 57⅝c, closing at 57⅜c—¾c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm at ½c advance.

Corn—By virtue of the strength of wheat, corn was firm and made a gain in prices. September corn opened at 29c, advanced to 29⅜@29½c, closing at 29¼@29⅜c—⅜@½c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was ¼c higher.

Oats were firm out of sympathy with wheat and corn. Trading was confined to the operation of carriers and local transactions by commission houses. July oats closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were unchanged.

Provisions—The steady tone which predominated in provisions was a gift from the hog market, which was firm. At the close July pork was 2½c higher than yesterday, July lard a shade lower and July ribs a shade higher.

FOR SILVER COINAGE.

State Democratic Convention of New Mexico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAS VEGAS, June 16.—The Democratic State Convention yesterday adopted a platform favoring free coinage at 16 to 1, favoring an income tax and endorsing Bland for the Presidency. Delegates to Chicago were chosen as follows: Antonio Joseph, of Taos; M. M. Salasear, of Colfi; John Y. Homitt, of Lincoln; A. A. Jones, of San Miguel.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25½@26c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 75@1 73½.

CHARLESTON, June 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c bid; no sales Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $1 35, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23¼c; sales 2,000 casks; receipts 2,604 casks. Rosin firm at the decline; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 6,585 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D, $1 40, E, $1 42½, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 65, I $1 67½, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 90, window glass $1 95; water white $2 10.

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ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

TEXT OF THE FINANCIAL PLANK OF THE PLATFORM

Unalterably Opposed to Free Coinage of Silver and in Favor of the Present Gold Standard—Silver Members Displeased at the Meagre Representation Given Them on the Committee on Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The text of the financial plank of the platform was agreed to this morning at a conference held immediately after breakfast by Mr. Hanna, Senator-elect Foraker, and Senator Lodge. It is as follows:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to free coinage of silver except by international agreement and until such an agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper now in circulation as currency must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard—the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

The Committee on Resolutions, when the Convention adjourned, proceeded at once to the Lindell Hotel and organized. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, called the committee to order and nominated Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, as chairman. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, placed Mr. Dubois in nomination. Forty-one persons answered to their names.

Gov. Foraker was elected, 35 vote being cast for him. Those who voted for Dubois were the members from Colorado, Montana, North Carolina and Utah. Neither Foraker nor Dubois voted, the former announcing that he refrained from voting as a matter of principle, and not of his lack of personal esteem for his competitor. A similar statement was made by Mr. Dubois, whereupon Mr. Foraker took the chair.

Mr. Merriam, of Minnesota, urged that a sub committee be appointed to draft a platform and present it to the full committee. This was opposed by Messrs. Teller and Dubois, the leaders of the silver movement, on the ground that it was better to discuss the financial plank in full committee. If its consideration were left first to sub committees, they contended, the arguments against a gold standard plank, which they understood was to be adopted, would have to be made twice. They thought it advisable, therefore, that so far as that particular plank was concerned, the sub-committee might be excused from considering it. Mr. Merriam's motion was carried and the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Foraker of Ohio (chairman), Lodge of Massachusetts, Merriam of Minnesota, Fessenden of Connecticut, Teller of Colorado, Warmouth of Louisiana and Patterson of Illinois.

At this point Mr. Burleigh, of Washington, arose and entered a strong plea in favor of giving the Pacific slope a representation on the committee. This brought Mr. Darlington, of Pennsylvania, to his feet with the declaration that the two great Eastern States, New York and Pennsylvania, which represent in the aggregate one-fourth of the population of the country, were not represented on the committee, and he thought for that reason that the Pacific slope could also remain unrepresented. After some discussion, however, the committee was increased by the addition of two other members, Mr. Burleigh, of Washington, and Mr. Lauterbach, of New York.

A motion to adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening was carried, the understanding being that the sub-committee would meet at 5 and begin at that time the formulation of the platform. If they have not concluded at eight o'clock, when the full committee meets, they will at least report progress and go again into executive session to complete their work.

The silver members of the committee are displeased at the meagre representation given them. They complain also that several members of the committee whom they had regarded as bimetallists have "fallen down," as they phrase it, and joined the ranks of the gold men.

The committee was appointed by the chairman after conference with Senator Lodge. It consists of seven gold men, one "sound money" man and one silver man. An analysis of the personnel of this committee shows that it was carefully selected and for a purpose. Gov. Merriam was the author of one of the staunchest gold planks offered for the consideration of the committee. The standing of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Mr. Fessenden of Connecticut, Mr. Lauterbach of New York, and Mr. Patterson of Illinois, is unequivocal.

Mr. Burleigh, of Washington, represents the State that was among the last to pass gold resolutions. Mr. Foraker, although preferring the omission of the word "gold" accepts the situation and will vote for that standard. Ex-Governor Warmouth, of Louisiana, will fall into line, thus leaving Mr. Teller the solitary silver man on the committee. From such a committee the character of the plank can be readily discounted.

After an announcement of the places and times of meeting of the committees, the convention at 4 47 adjourned till tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The first day's session of the National Republican Convention, which opened shortly after noon to-day in the hall erected for that purpose by the patriotic citizens of St. Louis, was unrelieved by a single incident to lift the interior proceedings above the level of flat and uninteresting monotony which characterizes the exterior of the building. There was an immense assemblage, a great waving of fans in a torrid heat, an hour or so of prepared literary exercises, the deliverance of which failed to reach more than one-fifth of the vast auditorium and a prompt adjournment to await the reports of the Committees on Credentials and Platform. Other committees were of course appointed, but these two were the only ones upon which public interest centered.

The Credentials Committee early made manifest a purpose to pass most of the night in a discussion of the Delaware and Texas cases, which were specifically referred to their adjudication by the National Committee. In each of these cases the delegates at large had been excluded, the National Committee being unwilling to decide between the contending factions. In the Delaware case Senator Thurston's open denunciation of Mr. Addicks complicated matters. In the Texas contest was involved the legitimacy of the new "Lily White" movement, which is perplexing Republican organizations in the South. The action of the committee in setting apart three hours and a half to-night for the consideration of these cases is taken as an indication that it will confine its attention to matters specifically referred to it and let the other contestants stand as settled by the National Committee.

The sub-Committee on Resolutions to-night resolved to recommend to the Committee on Resolutions the following financial plank:

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879; since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

"We are unalterably to oppose every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country.

"We are therefore opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge outselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States; all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

The adoption of the above plank was not concurred in until four different propositions submitted by Mr. Teller were voted down. First Mr. Teller proposed a straightout plank for free coinage at 16 to 1. This was followed by a proposition to coin the American product, although Mr. Teller frankly confessed that he did not endorse this proposition, but would take it if it were possible to get it. The third proposition of Mr. Teller's was a resolution declaring for free coinage, accompanied by reasons which, in brief, set forth the fact that the protective tariff systems could not be maintained on a gold standard basis. The fourth proposition was a resolution submitted by Mr. Teller at the request of Mr. Fowler, of Wyoming. It provided for the coinage of the American product and a tariff on all silver and silver ores imported into the United States.

Mr. Teller, having been defeated all along the line, said that he was willing to leave the construction of the rest of the platform to the rest of the committee and started for his rooms for the purpose of getting a good night's rest. It was at Mr. Teller's request that the committee decided to make public the financial plank upon which it had agreed.

PRIZE FIGHTERS

George Dixon and Martin Flaherty Fight to a Draw—There Will Be No Match Between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 16.—There were fully 2,000 people at the sparring meeting of the Suffolk Athletic Club to-night, this being the last boxing contest that will be held in Boston until there is a change in the laws. The chief contest was between George Dixon, of Boston, and Martin Flaherty, of Lowell, for twenty rounds, nominally at 124 pounds, although Flaherty was some heavier than that. Dixon did the most of the leading Up to the 18th round, Dixon, although not up to his old-time form, kept Flaherty on his mettle and had a decided advantage. In the 18th, Flaherty was forced so hard that he was obliged to do something desperate and he rallied, succeeding in getting Dixon to the ropes and landed a couple of half-arm blows that pleased the crowd greatly. For the balance of the contest Flaherty only attempted to defend himself from Dixon's blows and simply played for a draw, which was declared in the 20th round by the referee.

SAN FRANCISCO June 16.—It leaked out in pugilistic circles to-day that Corbett had received word from William A. Brady that it would be impossible for him to arrange a match in England with Fitzsimmons or Jackson. What the reasons are, Brady did not say. It is understood that Brady advised Corbett to take on as many favorable matches as he can in this country.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined four to seven points, recovered the loss and advanced two to five points, lost the improvement and closed barely steady at a net decline of six to twelve points, with sales of 164,500 bales.

To day's feature: The Liverpool news to day was disappointing. There was a small advance in this market, to be sure, but many operators had expected a sharp response to the decided advance here yesterday. The cables led to liberal selling and prices weakened. At the decline, however, there was considerable buying and all the losses were covered and a small advance followed. But it was a day of realizing on the sharp advance, and again the market weakened, and the closing prices were the lowest of the day. It was reported that Neill Bros. had issued a bearish circular, and on this report many sold, while reports of rains at Fort Worth accelerated the decline.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS.

One Silver Man Only Among the Delegates Elected to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DOVER, June 16.—The Democratic State Convention met here to-day and was something of a love feast. There were no contests over the seating of delegates. Both the temporary and permanent chairmen alluded to the recent Republican State Convention and said that Democrats were not to be bought and sold. The delegates chosen to the National Convention are: Senator Gray, Willard Saulsbury, John F. Saulsbury, Dr. B F. Lewis, Wm. H. Boyce and H. C. Pennington. All are gold men except John F. Saulsbury. He was elected to please a local faction of which he is the leader and not for his free silver views. The platform adopted favors the present gold standard, declares for honest money and against high tariff.

FLORIDA CONVENTION.

To Nominate State Officers and Elect Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA. June 16.—The Democratic State Convention to nominate State officers from Governor and down and select eight delegates to Chicago met here at noon. United States Senator Samuel Pasco (free silver) was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. The Committee on Credentials was named and the convention took a recess till 5 p. m.

At that hour a further recess was taken until 9 p. m. to give the Credentials Committee time to report. At 9 p. m. the Credentials Committee still being out, the convention adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington — Washington-Philadelphia postponed by rain.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Chicago postponed by rain.

Brooklyn—Baltimore 4; Brooklyn 0.

Boston—Boston 14; New York 5.

Cleveland—Cleveland 11; Louisville 1.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 8; St. Louis 2.

Roanoke—Roanoke 6; Petersburg 8.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 5; Norfolk 2.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 4; Richmond 0.

New Orleans—New Orleans 6; Columbus 4.

Mobile—Mobile 4; Montgomery 10.

Atlanta—Atlanta 8; Birmingham 2.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

CLEVELAND'S VIEWS.

He, of Course, Wishes a Gold Platform and Ticket at Chicago, and Predicts Dire Disaster If the Chicago Convention Does Not Accept His Advice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Cleveland to-day made the following reply to the representative of the New York *Herald*, who asked of the President a statement concerning the Democratic situation. Mr. Cleveland said:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic National Convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver. I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is neither unpatriotic nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country which has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization. There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the votes of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast their ballots, which will express their sober second thought. The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage both in the present and future which they don't deserve. My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good.

"This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion, no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralization.

"It is a place for consultation and comparison of views and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be constantly in evidence.

"A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If sound money Democrats suppose there is danger of mistake being made, such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it, instead of creating discouragement.

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party; but as an unflinching Democrat who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to occupy the place of private in its ranks I hope I may not be blamed for saying this much at this time in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievement and always sound hearted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—A Free Silver Platform Will be Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., June 16—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The followers of Chris Buckley, with the "Blind Boss" of San Francisco, forcibly entered the convention hall and appropriated seats before the meeting convened. Failing to secure recognition, they were ejected by the sergeant-at-arms. The administration forces were under the leadership of John Daggett, superintendent of the San Francisco mint, and were successful in placing their men on the various committees but they are in a hopeless minority and it is conceded by all that a free silver platform will be adopted.

After electing Frank Gould, of Stockton, permanent chairman, and appointing the usual committees, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

STEAMER LAURADA.

The Famous Little Filibuster Escaped the Spanish Gunboat and Arrived Safely at Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—The filibustering steamship Laurada has escaped the fire of hostile Spanish gunboats, and is once more in friendly waters. The famous little fruit steamer passed in the Delaware Capes late this afternoon, and is now on her way up the Delaware river to this city, where she will arrive to morrow morning. The last time the Laurada was reported she was skirting the shores of the island of Jamaica, within the three mile limit, and a Spanish gunboat was following parallel with her and waiting the moment she should get out of English waters to open fire on her. The Laurada undoubtedly proved too fast for the Spaniard and left him behind, before she was compelled to take to the open sea.

BRUTAL MURDER.

Lucy Miller Beaten to Death by Her Husband at Norfolk, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 16.—The police to-night discovered one of the most cold-blooded murders ever committed in Norfolk. After breaking in several doors at 209 Cumberland street, they found the body of Lucy Miller, wife of John Miller, with her head beaten to a jelly. The murder was committed yesterday by the woman's husband, who escaped after nailing up all the doors. Two children of the dead woman were in the room, and it was their constant screams which attracted the attention of the police.

WARM WIRELETS.

Geo. H. Semple, the man who shot Banker Wyckoff, of New York, died in the New York hospital yesterday. There is small hope for Mr. Wyckoff's recovery.

A Madrid dispatch says: The Government has decided to recall Gen. Martinez Campos to active service. The General himself declares that he will only accept the command of a division in Cuba.

The London *Sportsman* says that Dick Burge will lay 1 000 to 800 pounds on himself in his proposed fight with the American, "Kid" Lavigne, who recently defeated him at the National Sporting Club.

Henry J. Booth, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Columbus, Ohio, district, has withdrawn from the race. The reason is believed to be that while the majority of the party in the district is for free silver, he is for the single gold standard.

The First National Bank and the Bank of Cheny, at Cheny, Spokane county, Washington, both closed their doors yesterday. They are both controlled by D. F. Percial, who is at present absent from the city. Deposits are small, as the crash was not unlooked for.

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CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 8th District—Wilkesboro, June 20th.

OHIO SILVER SWEPT.

Silver Sweeping Ohio Like a Cyclone—State Democratic Convention Will Have Only a Handful of Gold Delegates.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 14.—Democratic conventions were held in eighteen Ohio counties yesterday and the returns show that without an exception they all declared for free silver.

Delegates to the Democratic State Convention were elected in each county and all were instructed to vote for a free silver platform and to support for delegates to the Democratic National Convention only those who are for free silver. The counties thus controlled by free silverites were: Stark, Adams, Clermont, Greene, Jefferson, Delaware, Lawrence, Muskingum, Jackson, Washington, Pike, Gallia, Warren, Williams, Trumbull, Athens, Meiggs and Madison. At Canton, Stark county, McKinley's home, primaries were held at which over 1,000 votes were cast and a solid silver delegation chosen. Nearly all of the 673 delegates to the State Convention have been chosen and the results show that Ohio Democrats are in the vast majority for free silver. Less than 100 gold men will be in the convention.

Women From the Turkish Harems.

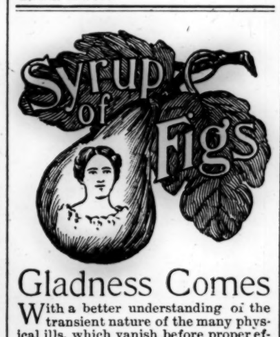
And there were other days without Mahmoud at Stenia, a few miles from Therapia, to which place I once took ship—the daintiest little ship, all cushions and rugs, manned by two boatmen in white balloon trousers, with yards and yards of stuff to each leg and Greek jackets embroidered with gold. And from Stenia to the "Sweet Waters of Asia," an Arabian Nights sort of place, with an exquisite Moorish fountain of marble, and great trees shading flocks and bunches of hours in white yashmaks and embroidered feredjes of mauve, yellow and pink, out for an airing from their harems; all on mats and rugs spread on the grass, attended by black eunuchs—as black as terrapins' paws and as wrinkled and leathery. They chattered and laughed and munched bonbons and partook of rose leaf jelly, sitting with their tiny feet tucked under them, Turkish fashion, their cigarettes perfuming the still air, until their caiques gathered them in again, and they all floated away like so many colored swans. You must not wander too near. Even a faithful Turk turns his head away when he passes a woman; a Christian dog might lose his ear forgetting the courtesy.—F. Hopkinson Sixth in Century.

Squeaking Shoes.

The unpleasant noise of a squeaking shoe will often be entirely removed by soaking the sole of the shoe in oil. Pour a small quantity of linseed or sweet oil upon an old plate or flat dish and allow the soles of the shoes to stand in the oil over night. In that way they will not only lose their squeak, but will become saturated with oil, making them proof against dampness.

Gone Daft on Abbreviation.

A Boston paper which has gone daft on abbreviations, says the New York Tribune, thus reports a news item: "His Hon., the Lieut. Gov. of Mass. returned from N. H. yesterday with a ½ doz. other citizens of Mass. and expects next wk. to go to N. Y. by way of Prov."



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Sixty pattern Suits, worth $6.00 to 8.00, to June 20th at $4.00. Don't miss them.

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Our 89c Black Henrietta, 46 inches, price to June 20th 73c.

35c White Dotted Swiss, to June 20th 12½c.

Our 15c Silkaline Drapery to June 20th for 12½c per yard.

Our 43c Corded Wash Silk to June 20th for 29c per yard.

Table Linens and Towels.

Bleached Table Damask, well worth 75c, to June 20th at 49c per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask, full width and cheap at 50c; price to June 20th at 35c per yard.

Our $1.00 Bleached Table Linen, beautiful pattern, to June 20th at 78c per yard. A bargain.

Turkey Red Table Damask, good value and wide, at 20c to June 20.

Large Bleached Bath Towels, regular price 35c, to June 20th 23c per yard.

Our 25c Tuberose Soap (3 cakes to box) to June 20th 19c per box.

Wash Goods.

The entire stock of our 59c Linens in Silk Striped, Plaid and Polka Dot to June 20th at 45c per yard.

Our 25 to 35c Colored Wash Fabric in Organdry, Swiss, Batiste, &c., will be sold to June 20th at 18c.

An assorted lot Ginghams, Lawns, White Goods, sold last season at 10 to 15c per yard, will be sacrificed to June 20th at 6c per yard.

Our 20c Wool Challie in dark and light shades, nice for Wrappers and Dresses, June 20th at half price, 10c per yard.

Our Colored Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, beautiful patterns, a bargain at 15c, to June 20th at 12½c per yard,

Our $1.50 White Spreads $1.19, our $1.19 for 98c, our $1.00 for 89c to June 20th.

We will sell the largest Linen Towel ever offered in the city to June 20 for 23c.

Hosiery, Underwear and Notions

Ladies' Plain Black Hose, bought to sell at 35c, will be sold to June 20th at 20c a pair.

Children's Tan Hose, bought to retail at 35c, will sell to June 20th at 22c a pair.

1,000 pieces Finishing Braid, nice quality, goes to June 20th at 5c a bunch.

One lot Pearl Buttons, good value at 5c per dozen.

A 15c Ladies' Ribbed Vest for 10c. Our 18c value at 12½c to June 20th.

39c Gent's Gauze Shirts to June 20th at 25c.

Ladies' long and short sleeve Gauze Vest to June 20th at 25c each.

See our Suits 75c Night Robes. A regular $1.00 value to June 20th.

Gents' Unlaundered Shirts. Special offering to June 20th at 25c each.

15c Ladies' Dress Shields to June 20th for 9c.

See our Summer Corsets that we are going to sell during the next two weeks for 50c.

40 inch Solid Striped Irish Lawns, a regular 20c value, to June 20th 12½c per yard.

Yard wide Percales to June 20th at 8c per yard.

800 yards Fancy White Goods, well worth 18 to 20c, will be sold to June 20th at 10c per yard.

Goods for Bicycle Costumes, just opened at 15c per yard.

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